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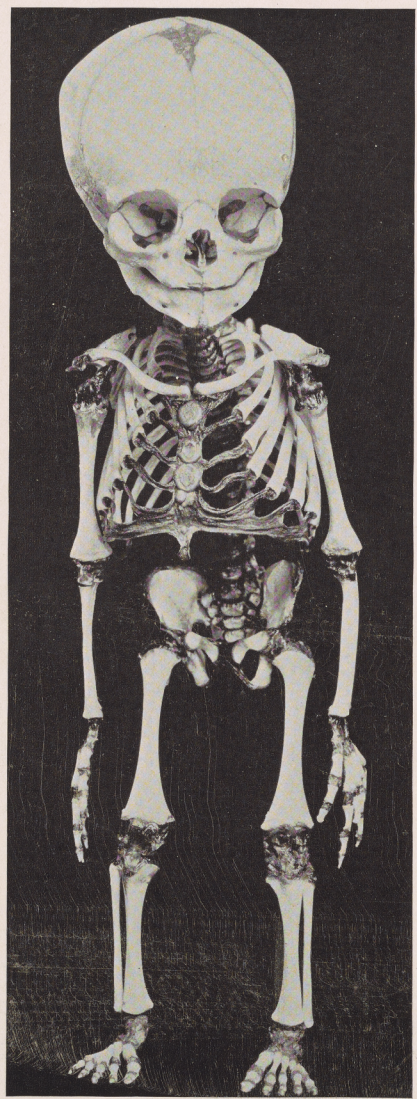
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BUILD EARLY FOR GOOD GROWTH-1



BONE GROWTH BEGINS BEFORE BIRTH



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Skeleton of normal child at birth, showing the large amount of bone building still to be done



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14 months



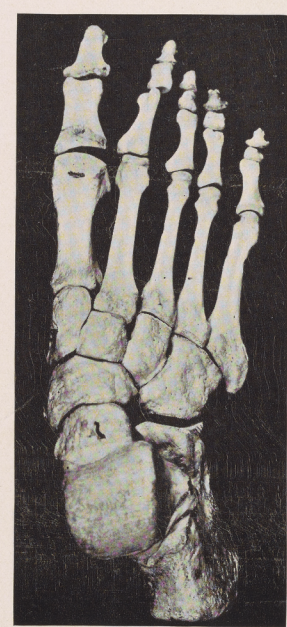
3 years



6 years

THE FOOT AT VARIOUS AGES

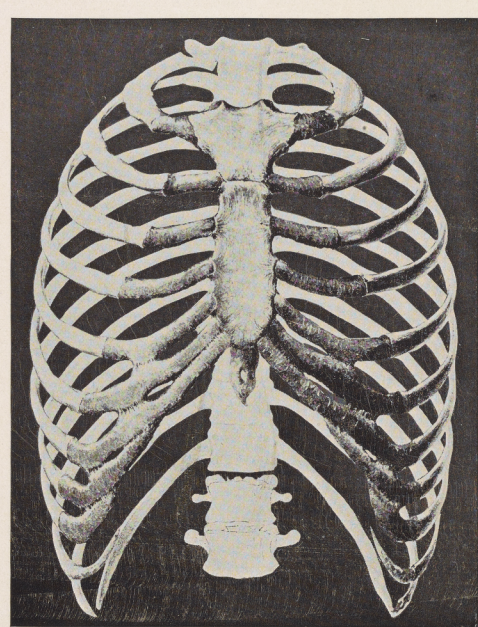
These X rays show the gradual calcification, or deposit of lime, in the cartilaginous heads of the long bones and in the small bones which form the longitudinal arch



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BONES OF A FULL-GROWN FOOT

The heads and shafts of the long bones are now solidly joined together, and the round bones are completely calcified.



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DIAGRAM OF BONES OF A FULL-GROWN CHEST

BUILD EARLY FOR STRONG, STRAIGHT BONES

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